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Steve Barnett, DHA, CRNA is a nurse leader that is committed to improving healthcare in Michigan. He has served as a hospital chief operating officer and chief executive officer over the past 14 years. Currently serving as the President and CEO of McKenzie Health System, Steve has developed a culture within the organization that embraces change. McKenzie Health System is a rural critical access hospital in Sandusky and one of the most progressive hospitals in Michigan when it comes to population health management. Steve was President of the Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists in 2002 and has been an active member for over 20 years. Among his many accomplishments, Steve has been a member of the Michigan Hospital Association since 2001, served and chaired their Legislative Policy Panel and sits on the Small & Rural Hospital Committee. Steve's commitment to quality and safety has led to his service on numerous healthcare related boards and committees. He received his BSN from Oakland University, completed his MS in Nurse Anesthesia at Bridgeport Hospital/Southern Connecticut State University and recently finished his doctorate in healthcare administration at Central Michigan University. Steve has great insight about healthcare reform, the shift in how healthcare is delivered, how this may be financed and how quality and safety may be improved in the future.